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FOREIGN NEWS.

ENGLAND.

GERMANY.

have permanant control in the execution of the reforms in the Provinces.

CAIRO, December 23.—It is rumored that the Khedive is negotiating for the sale of Egypt's founder's shares in the Suex Canal. The Government of Great Britain and M. De Lesseps, representing a combination of French capitalists, are bidders. The latter has offered \$9,000,000 for the shares.

SINGAPORE, December 23.—The British troops in Malacia have arrived before Kintap where the Mahaijahs, Ismail and Lela oppose them with a considerable force. General Colborne asked for rein-

More Victims of the Explosion.

Boston, December 23.—The bodies of two more victims of the explosion last night, were recovered from the water to-day; John Kells and George Elwell.

ROCHESTER, December 23.—Ex-Con-gressman A. C. Wilder, of Kansas, died in San Francisco this morning. Wilder-was at one time Mayor of this city.

## The Intelligencer.

Legislature was formally ended last night after an adjourned sitting of forty-four tence, but the Senate still retains its orassee, but the Senate s cise any of the functions of a Senate did not seem to be agreed on that point last night. A motion was made by one Senator to adjourn until the made to read that they adjourn to reasonable as a Court of Impeachment. Tops this motion the ayes and noes being demanded it was discovered that no quorum was present, whereupon a motion was made to adjourn sine die, but the Presidentid i not put this motion as made, but simply that the Senate adjourn, thus leaving the point unsettled whether the body is still in esse as a Senate or not. However it is a point of no great imperature is a point of no great importance since at best it could only transact executive, business in the absence of the House of Delegates. Therefore no fine spun argument need be wated on the subject.

We publish this morning a list of the acts passed by the two Houses. The schedule comprises only a tithe of the bills introduced. The usual number of local bills, introduced, a la Senater Davis, for buncomit, asking for appropriations for roads and bridges, sleep the sleep of oblivion, as is meet and proper. One or two such bills did get through both houses, but as a general thing they were pretty effectually spucked. The Democracy have been such as a continuent of the committee dependence of Virginia in locating the limit and the pages, and the Clerk of the Senate accordingly. Mr. Goff offered a resolution to employ C. House of Delegates to their pages, and the Clerk of the Senate accordingly. Mr. Goff offered a resolution to employ C. House he begins of the Egislature, and to page and index the Acts passed at the present and index the Acts passed at the present and index the Acts passed at the present of the following resolution, which was adopted:

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enough to answer for before the people already acknowledged, with appropriations for all the cross-roads throughout load of itself to carry into the next can the session was called. And the end is not yet, for the Senate is to reassemble in after the French fashion, constitute itself

The present session of the Legislature has made more manifest than ever the difficulty—the almost impossibility—of iegislating intelligently under the present bungled Constitution. The disgust expressed for that middled specimen of organic law has been quite emphatic. Perhaps by the assembling of the next Legislature, after the discussions that will assuredly take place on the huatings have been heard, the people will be ready to demand the passage of the Scott amended to the possibility of the property of the second and the passage of the Scott amended to the property of the second propert legislating intelligently under the pres years ago, viz: the re-adoption of the old Constitution with such additions a the present condition of the State may

Without stopping, however, this morning to enter into particulars touching the legislation of the session just closed, we may be permitted to express the hope that it will be many a day before an occasion will again arise calling for an ex raordinary session of the West Virginia Legislature. Still more devoutly do hope that no similar developements in ernment will ever again afford an excusfor holding such a session.

#### An Animated Debate.

place vesterday in the secret session of the Senate over the confirmation of the Governor's nominees for the equalization of assessments. The Senator from Marshall was especially loud and hostile, and it is said, almost abjured his relations to the party in the heat of his indignation Among the points he made was one to the effect that none of the nominees were farmers, and therefore unfitted to dea with real estate assessments. Whether in particular that the Senator almost at is a question we shall not here and now

### West Virginia Legislature.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES. THURSDAY, December 23, 1875.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment, and the session was opened with prayer by the Rev. D. W. Fisher.

Mr. Wilson, chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, announced them ready for the signature of the Speaker.

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with its title.

A communication from the Executive was received, accompanied by a communication from the Executive of Virginia, in relation to the appointment of Directors for the Cross-Roads and Summit Point Tempike, which lies partly in Jefferson county in this State, and partly in Clarke county, Virginia.

A message from the Senate appropriate

county, Virginia,
A message from the Senate announced
the passage of S. J. R. 35, providing for the
priming and distribution of of the Acts of
the Legislature of 1875, and asked the concurrence of the House.
Mr. McEldowney offered the following
concurrent resolution:
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the Legislature adjourn sine die at 12
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clock M. Objected to. On motion of Mr. Welsh, the rules being Un motion of Mr. Welsh, the rules being saspended, H. B. 96, amending and re-enacting sections 1, 3, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 8 and 9 of chapter 32 of the Code of West Virginia, relating to Heenes for the sale of intaricating liquors, and repealing chapter 90 of the Acts of 1872, together with a sub-situte therefor, entitled "A Bill amending and re-enacting chapter 35 of the Code of West Virginia and repealing chapter 99 of the Act Virginia and repealing chapter 99 of West Virginia and repealing chapter 99
of the Acts of 1872-5, relating to regulations respecting licenses and to the sale of
intoxicating liquors," was passed.

APTERNOON RESSION.

line between Virginia and West Virginia, was passed. Various resolutions complimentary to the Chairmen of the different committees were

pages, Mr. Jordan asked and obtained leave to withdraw S. B. 187 from the files of the House.

House.

Mr. West, of Harrison, offered a resolu-tion tendering the thanks of the House to the citizens of Wheeling for their uniform kindness and courtesy to the members of this body during the adjourned session. Adopted.

too personal.

Mr. Gettinger offered a resolution that the
House resolve itself into a Mutual Admiration Society, but on the appeal of members
withdrew it.

s was ordered until 9 o'clock P. M. IN SENATE.

THURSDAY, December 23.

laid on the table.
On motion of Mr. Bennett, the Senate

On motion of Mr. Bennett, the Senate again went into executive session.
At 3 o'clock P. M. the doors were opened.
H. J. R. 40, providing for the appointment of a joint committee to wait on the Governor, was received from the House of Delegates and adopted by the Senate.
Mesars, Grantham and Ferrel were appointed as members of said committee, and reported that the Governor had no further business for the Legislature.
H. B. 324, providing for the compensation of J. H. Lockwood and Geo, Edwards for land taken to make a street in Moundsville leading to the Penitentiary, was taken up out of order and passed by a suspension of the rules.

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II. B. 156, exempting preachers of the Gospel from working on the roads, was passed by a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Burdett the Senate took a recess for one hour, when it again

#### THAT \$38,000 DEFICIT.

Majority and Minority Report of the Committee Appointed to Inquire into the Finances of the State.

Yesterday the following reports were submitted to the House of Delegates in regard to the alleged deficit of \$38,000nder Republican rule in the State of West Virginia:

MAJORITY REPORT.

Mr. Pritchard, from the majority of the special committee of seven to inquire into the condition of the State finances, submitted the following:

We, the special committee of seven appointed to investigate the finances of the State from June 20th, 1803, up to the present time, would respectfully say that after examining the books of the Treasurer's and Auditor's office, we see no reason or reason or reason or reason. rer's and Auditor's office, we see no

for changing the report formerly made by this committee. [Signed] A. Pattchard, A. PRITCHARD, Chairman. ROBT. McELDOWNY,

J. CHAPMAN, GEO. A. BLANEMORR, W. J. WOODELL MINORITY REPORT.

Mr. Stewart from the Minority of the Committee, submitted the following: To the Honorable, the House of Delegates of the State of West Virginia:

The undersigned members of the Special Committee appointed for the purpose of investigating the condition of the State

al Committee appointed for the purpose of investigating the condition of the State finances, respectfully beg leave to submit the following report in regard to the alleged State deflect of \$33,000:

We find in making the examination for the deflect as specified in the report of the Auditor to the House on page 33 of the House Journal of February 24th, 1875, that the first item in the said report of \$225,279 83, the amount stated to be on hand on the 20th of June, 1863, was erroneously inserted in said report as being in the Treasury of the State of West Virginia on that day, the first entries occurring in the treasury of the State of West Virginia on that day, the first entries occurring in the treasury cash book both being dated July 24, 1863, but we find that the amount of \$225,279 83 was in the Treasury of the State of Virginia.

It was necessary to examine into the condition of the Treasury of Virginia at that time to find what become of the \$225,279 83 in the Treasury of Virginia on the 20th day of June, 1863, and we find that amount was disposed of under the following acts of the Assembly of Virginia:

\*\*Prince Text.\*\*

FIRST ACT.

An act making an appropriation to the proposed new State of West Virginia, An actumany, proposed, new State of West Virginia, when the same shall become one of the United States; passed February 4, 1863.

Be it macted by the General Assembly of Virginia That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be and is herby, appropriated to the State of West Virginia out of moneys not otherwise appropriated, when the same shall new been formed, organized and admitted as one of the States of the United

and admitted as one of the States of the United States.

He of further enacted, That there shall be not hereby is appropriated to the said State of West Virginis, when the same shall become one of the United States, all balances not otherwise appropriated, that may remain in the treasury up to the time when the said State of West Virginia shall become one of the United States, provided, however, that when the said State of West Virginia shall become one of the United States, provided, however, that when the said State of West Virginia shall become one of the United States, to the daily of the Auditor of the State to make a statement of all moneys that up to that time have been paid into the treasury From condities located quiside of the boundaries of the shid State of West Virginia, and shoo, of all moneys that up to that time have been expended in such counties and the unexpended surplus of all successive provided of the state.

The resport of S. P. Hildreth, who was

intoxicating liquors," was passed.

AFERSOON RESSION.

Mr. Simpson, by unanimous consent, called up H. B. 122, known as the Appraisement Bill, which was read a third time and passed.

S. B. 123, in relation to the boundary ed. B. 123, in relation to the boundary ed. Appropriations, etc., as is contem-

plated by the foregoing act of Assembly (the Auditor of the State having failed to make one as required by law), bound with the Senate Journal of West Virginia of 1863, was adopted by the joint committee of the House of Delegates and Senate of West Virginia as the only source from whence the figures could be obtained by which a settlement between the two States, under the law above mentioned, could be made. From this report we are enabled to make the following statement:

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Leaving a balance yet unpeld under the law ol 8 45,771 50 On the 4th day of August 1863 (see

On the 4th day of August 1863 (see Senate Journal, page 90), we find recorded as follows: "A measage from the House of Delegates by Mr. Kramer announced the passage of the following resolution, and asked concurrence:"

Reselved, by the Legislature of West Virginia, That the Tressures of the State of West Virginia be suthorised to receive and place to the credit of West Virginia, then the Tressures of the Commonwealth of Virginia, from the Tressurer of the Commonwealth of Virginia to the state of West Virginia to Province of the Commonwealth of Virginia to the State of West Virginia by the joint committee amount coming to this State under the act of February 4, 1873.

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on page 96, same book, we find that on a motion of Mr. Burley that the Senate concurred in the joint resolution author-izing the Treasurer of this State to receive and place to the credit thereof the amount found due to the same under the act of

that Mr. Burley inform the House of Delegates thereof's amount was paid as follows:

1863. lov. 7, paid by Treasurer Smith......... 1864.

eaving balance Oct. 1, 1863, of............ \$138,659 40

Which is the same as reported to Gov-ernor Boreman by C. Tarr, Treasurer of the State, as being the balance on hand on

From the above facts and figures it is very plain that there has never existed any deficit of any kind in the Trensury, as is claimed in the report of the Auditor as hereinbefore referred to, but that every dollar that has ever come into the Treasury of the State of West Virginia is clearly secondard for and we have come to ury of the State of West Virginia is clearily accounted for, and we have coune to
the conclusion that the alleged deficit of
\$38,000 grew out of a mietake in confounding the Treasury of Virginia with
that of the State of West Virginia,
[Signed] C. J. STEWART,
JOSEPM SNIDER.

Listoi Acts Passed by the Legisla-ture at the Adjourned Session Ending Yesterday.

Ending Vesterday.

An Act to amend and re-enact chapter 73 of the Code concerning the authentications of deeds and other writings.

An Act prescribing the time within which school trustees and members of the Board of Education shall qualify.

An Act changing the time for holding the circuit courts in the county of Morting the circuit courts in the circuit courts in the county of Morting the circuit courts in the circuit courts in the county of Morting the circuit courts in the circuit courts in the county of Morting the circuit courts in the ci

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An Act authorizing the payment of the sum of ninety-eight dollars and eighth-fourcents to Dr. D. Mayer.

An Act to amend and re-enset the one hundred and twenty-fifth section of the two hundred and sixth chapter of the acts of 1872-3.

Westfork railroad.

An Act providing for the removal of causes pending in one court to another.

An Act providing for the collections of

tion 4 of chapter 150 of the Acts of 1872-3, for the discharge of prisoners from jail confined on charges of bastardy.

An Act making appropriations of public money to pay members and officers of the Legislature, committee clerks and pages mileage and per diem for the adjourned session commencing on the 10th day of November, 1870.

An Act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of infirmaries, houses of refuge, houses of correction, and workhouses in certain countles, cities and towns.

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act authorizing the Mayor and City Council of the city of Parkersburg and the Board of Supervisors of Wood county, West Virginia, to lend their bonds for manifacturing purposes, passed December 15, 1808.

An Act to amend and re-enact section 54 of chapter 47 of the Code of West Virginia, An Act to amend and re-enact section and Lincoln counties, a navigable stream and public highway.

An Act relating to insane persons in the Pentientiary.

An Act to repeal chapter 91 of the acts of 1872-3, entitled "An act to amend and re-enact section of the code, in relation to the examination of persons charged with crine," approved April 3, 1804.

An Act repealing and re-enact section 3 of chapter 40 of the Code, in relation to the examination of persons charged with crine," approved April 3, 1804.

An Act repealing and re-enacting section 3 3 of chapter 64 of the Code, in relation to the examination of persons charged with crine," approved April 3, 1804.

An Act to repeal in act to amend and re-enact section of 10 of chapter 34 of the Code of West Virginia for the owner's consent.

An Act to amend and re-enact section of the code february 27, 1872.

An Act mending certain sections of chapter 42 of the Code of West Virginia for the owner's consent.

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An Act to amend and re-enact section of the code of West Virginia for

amination of persons charged with crime," approved April 3, 1894.

An Act repealing and re-enacting sections 23 and 30 of chapter 54 of the Code.

An Act authorizing the County Courts to levy a tax on dogs for the purpose of raising a fund with which to reimburse owners of sheep for injury done thereto by dogs, and to repeal section 45 of chapter 39 of the Code.

An Act to amend and re-enact act to amend and re-enact act to a the act to 1872. An act to amend and re-enact act to a the act to 1872 and the act to 1872 and the act of 1872 and the act

services at the penitentiary.

An Act relating to the compensation of officers for conveying lunatics from the jails to the asylum at Weston.

An Act to amend the law relating to

ing certain money collected for school and building purposes in the late Court House township, in Tayler county.

An Act to amend and re-enset section 41, chapter 125, of the Code, in relation to rules and pleadings.

An Act authorizing certain laws and ordinances to be suspended and annulled.

An Act to amend and re-enact chapter 107 of the Code, relating to Clerks of Courts.

Courts.

An Act to prevent cruelty to animals.
An Act to amend and re-euact sections
4 and 5, chapter 131 of the Code, concerning the Court Docket; inquiry of damages, trials by jury, and judgments and decrees of the court for money.
An Act to amend and re-enact sections
2 and 3 of chapter 138 of the Code, concerning security for costs.
An Act to amend and re-enact sections
1, 10, 11 and 12 of chapter 151 of the
Code, concerning offences against public policy.

An Act to amend and re-enact chapter 114 of the Code of West Virginia, con-cerning general provisions relating to the

An Act appropriating money to pay for deficiency in former appropriations made for public printing heretofore done under contract. contract.

An Act appropriating \$5,000 conditionally for the construction of a road from Charleston, in county of Kanawha, by way of Spencer, in the county of Roane, to Elizabeth, in the county of Wist.

Wirt.

An Act fixing the times for nolding the Courts in the Ninth Judicial Circuit.

Joint Resolution No. 19, making it the duty of the Attorney General to entire pleas and make delense to the suits of William H. Aspinwall and others against Winchestern Adkins and others in an action of electronst neuding in the Lighted Winchestern Adkins and others in an action of ejectment, pending in the United States District Court at Charleston.

An Act to authorize the County Courts of Mineral and Grant counties to erect and maintain toll-gates on the county roads of said counties.

An Act to provide for the pro-rating of the charges for freight and passengers as between corporations connecting in this State.

this State,

An Act appropriating \$1,000 to aid in
building a road from Huntersville, in
Pocahontas county, to White Sulphur
Springs, in Greenbaier county,

An Act appropriating money to pay
teachers of Normal Schools,

teachers of Normal Schools.

An Act appropriating money to aid in building a bridge in Wyoming county.

The following bills were reported by the chairman of the Committee on Enthe chairman of the Committee on En rolled Bills as delivered to the Governo for his approval on the 23d day of De

cember;
An Act to protect birds and game.
An Act authorizing certain laws and
ordinances to be superseded and an An Act to amend and re-enact Chapte 117 of the Code, relating to Clerks o

An Act providing for the inspection o

An Act portrolling for the impection of tobacco.

An Act appropriating \$1,000 conditionally for the completion of the turn-pike road from Huntersville, in Pocshontas county, to the White Sulphur Springs, in the county of Greenbrier.

An Act to amend the act passed April 1st, 1873, entitled "An act to amend and re-enact Chapter 45 of the Code of West Virginia, concerning the poor."

An Act appropriating \$1,000 conditionally, to add in rebuilding of the bridge over Middle Fork river on the Stanton and Parkersburg turnpike.

An Act to repeal chapter 90 of the acts

ant rerecasing turnpike.

An Act to repeal chapter 90 of the acts of 1872-3, entitled "An Act providing for the examination of persons charged with felony before the County Court." Approved April 3, 1873.

proved April 3, 1873.
An Act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 20th, 1875, entitled "An act to amend and re-enact section 10 of an act passed on the 26th of December, 1873, entitled an act relating to the school district of Martinsburg, West Virginia.

Virginia.

An Act to establish a court of limited jurisdiction in the town of Grafton.

An Act to amend and resenant section four of chapter 105 of the Acts of 1872

four of chapter 105 of the Acts of 1872.

An Act to extend the time in which the sheriff of Nicholas county is required to pay into the State Trensury the revenues of said county.

An Act to legalize the election on the second Friday of August, 1875, for members of the Board of Education of Clinary District Latter Characteristics.

bers of the Board of Education of Clinton District in the county of Monongalia.

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of St. Marys, in the county of Pleasants," passed February 21, 1872.

An Act to repeal the charter of the town of Williamstown, in Wood county, and easage the act available to accomplishing the act available to a second state.

purchaser a corporation.

An Act to authorize the Circuit Courts of this State to set saide certain voluntary conveyances of real estate made during the late war between the States, by parties influenced by the fear of confisca-An Act amending and re-enacting se

An Act amending and re-enacting section 4 of chapter 50 of the Acts of 1872-3,

An Act amending and re-enacting section 4 of chapter 150 of the Acts of 1872-3,

the discharge of prisoners from jail

27 of chapter 58 of the Code of West Virginia.

An Act to amend and re-enact sctions 3.88, 9, 15, 19 and 22 of chapter 79 of the Acts of 1872-3, entitled "An Act to provide for the public printing and binding and for supplying stationery and printing paper for State use."

An Act amending and re-enacting section 68 of chapter 159 of the acts of 1872-3, relating to county levies in incorporated cities, towns and villages.

An Act to amend and re-enact section 2 of chapter 102 of the acts of 1873, passed February 27, 1872.

ed March 4, 1868.

An Act appropriating money to pay teachers in the Normal Schools for the achool year ending August 31, 1876, and to furnish the Concord Normal School building.

building."

An Act making appropriations of public money to pay general charges upon the Treasury.

"An act giving the consent of the Legis-lature of the State of West Virginia to the purchase by the United States of land within this State for public purposes. An Act concerning clerk's fees in cer-tain cases."

An Act concerning clerk's fees in certain cases.

An Act to amend and re-enact section 6 of chapter 55 of the acts of 1872-3, concerning the Attorney General and the attorneys for the State.

An Act in relation to the jurisdiction of such courts of limited jurisdiction as have been or may be established in incorporated towns or cities over cases for violation of ordinances of such towns or cities, and regulating the proceedings in such cases.

cities, and regulating the proceedings in such cases.

An Act amending and re-enacting sections 14, 21 and 25 of chapter 11 of the acts of 1872-3, entitled "An act relating to the school district of Wheeling."

An Act to exempt ministers of the Gospel from working on the public roads.

An Act amending and re-enacting sections 3, 9, 16, 20, 28 and 29 of chapter 119 of the acts of 1871, incorporating the city of Huntington.

An Act providing compensation to J.

H. Lockwood and theorge Edwards for land conveyed by them to the State, to extend Market and C streets in the town of Moundaville to the Penitentiary grounds.

A Good Word for Mt. Clairwille. [From yesterday's Beliairs Independent.]

The Martin's Ferry News and the Barneaville Enterprise are disposed to make light of the proposition to construct a narrow-gauge railway from St. Clairsville to Neff's Siding. It is asmall thing, Messieure News and Enterprise, and is therefore within reach of those engaged in it. As to the News' ten per cent suggestion. We believe the people of St. Clairaville are like the people of other towns, and that such declarations as that of the News are altogether undeserved. St. Clairaville is a small town, and there is not near so much wealth there as most people believe, nor is there so much poverly there as in our other towns. The generality of her people are in good circumstances, and so are the farmers adjacent to the town. Within the last half hozen years St. Clairaville has built the best public schoolbuilding in the County, at an expense of about \$40,000, has contributed heavily to the construction of two turnpikes which cost about \$15,000; none of which produce one her cent of direct revenue. What like about \$15,000; none of which produce one per cent of direct revenue. What like population in the county has done any better in the way of public improvements? We hope and believe St. Clairsville will put these fault-finders to shame by constructing the first narrow-gauge rail-

#### constructing the first narrow-gauge rail-way in the county. Moody and Sankey.

PHILADELPHIA, December 23. services at the prayer meeting of Moody and Sankey were well attended to-day, and Sankey were well attended to-day. After singing and prayer, Mr. Moody addressed the congregation on the subject of prayer, stating that we must ask in our prayers in Christ's name and for His sake and not our own. The speaker quoted the text where Christ promised his disciples that what they asked of the Father in my name He will give it you, and remarked that in prayer that injunction should be followed. Furthermore, prayer should be for the glory of God and not our own. Many a mother's prayers are for her son, and not for the glory of God, but that she may have more peace at but that she may have more peace at home. The speaker, after enforcing these ideas in a variety of ways, concluded by ideas in a variety of ways, concluded by a strong appeal to the congregation relative to the high importance of prayers and the necessity of their conditions enumerated above. The congregation then sang "duide me, O Thou Great Jehovah," and after prayer they were dismissed,

Inauguration of the Centennial Year.

Cincinnal, December 23.— A large meeting of the citizens was held at the City Building to-night, to take steps for the grand celebration of inauguration of the Centennial year on New Years Eve. At midnight it is proposed to celebrate the event by illuminations, the ringing of all the bells in the city, fring of cannon and a military and civic procession through the principal streets. Mayor Johnson was requested by the meeting to issue a proclamation inviting all the citizens to participate in the carnival, Great interest was manifested, and the meeting adjourned until next Tuesday evening when arrangements for the event will be perfected.

An Act to amend and re-enact section 10 of an act entitled "an act amending and re-enacting an act regulating the fees of officers," approved March 21, 1775.

An Act amending and pre-enacting as act regulating the fees continuance of the same.

An Act for the relief of Thomas J. Coger, of Webster county.

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An Act regulating a sale of property of form Brownsville state that a meeting was called by Mayor Parker and a committee appointed to draw up a memorial to Governor Cooke representing the continuance of Capt. McNally's command in the service, and asking that it be increased to two hundred men. They filling vacancies.

An Act to authorize the Circuit Courts An, Act concerning the Weston and Westfork railroad.

Westfork railroad. From the Mexican Border.

Investigating Election Bots.

Investigating Election Bets.
Louisville, December 23.—The grand jury of the city court has been investigating bets on the late city election, and thus far has returned ten indictments, two of which are against members of the City Council. Betting on the late election was very much indulged in prior to voting day. Some made bets of as much as ten thousand dollars. According to the laws of this State all money won in betting on elections shall be conficated by the authorities for the benefit of the school fund and the betters sentenced to pay fines.

Railroad Collision Railrond Collision.

Louisvillet, December 23.—A passenger train of the Louisville, Nashville & Great Southern Railroad ran into the rear end of a freight train of the same company this morning near the chort line junction. The morning was dark, the freight train had out no signals and was not seen by the engineer of the passenger train in time to prevent the accident. Frank Moon, engineer of the passenger train, was seriously injured, but all the passengers escaped uninjured.

Reduces Freights.

PHILDELPHIA, December 23.—The following are the reduced freight rates from Philadelphia, which went into effect on the Pennsylvania Central to-day: Chicago—First class, 27; second, 23; third, 18; fourth, 18; fitth, 14.

St. Louis—First class, 38; second, 32; third, 20; fourth, 26; fitth, 21.

Cincinnati—First class, 27; second, 23; third, 18; fourth, 18; fitth, 14. The reduction is about 50 per cent.

Boss Tweed in Havana. last Tnesday on a schooner. Several New Yorkers, who knew him by sight, say they saw him yesterday and to-day in different parts of the city.

New York, December 23,-A fire in se publication of the reports of the Su-reme Court of Appeals,
An Act to amend and re-enset section 1 building on Vessy street caused of chapter 132 of the acts 1872-8, entitled amounting to \$40,000.

# By Telegraph

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT

TO THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER WASHINGTON.

More Earthquake Shocks Wasiiinoros, December 23.—Between II and 12 o'clock last night the shock of at earthquake was sensibly felt in South Washington. A dispatch from Gordons ville, Va., to-day, says. There was singht at 11:50 which jarred windows and houses, and lasted fully three minutes.

SPEAKER KERR. Speaker Kerr left for Philadelphia this morning, where he will remain till after the Christmas holiday.

NOT FOR PARDON. Attorney General Pierrepont says that the President does not favor the pardon-ing of Joyce, convicted in St. Louis.

Meeting of Coal Merchants and River Men.

River Men.

Pittsburgh, December 23.—A meeting of coal merchants and others interested in the improvement of Ohio river navigation was held at the rooms of the Coal Exchange this afternoon. Captain Dravo presided. Mr. Simpson Horner, chairman of the committee appointed at a former meeting to obtain a full exhibit of the various locks and dams proposed for the Ohio river, submitted the report of the committee, which was very voluminous. It condemns all movable dams as expensive, both in construction and operation. It would require thirty-five locks to Cincinnati and forty-two to Louisville at an estimated aggregate cost of isville at an estimated aggregate cost of from \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000. Basing the calculations of the running expense on the charges now made by the Govern ment on the locks of the Louisville canal ment on the locks of the Louisville canal, this system would quadruple the present running expenses, and the committee basis would prove the ruination of the cost irade. The report further sets forth that the best method of improving the Ohioriver would be to keep it nearly to its unobstructed normal condition; to remove the wrecks, snags and other impediments; to place wing dams where the water spreads too much, and at the head of some of the islands; to turn the water and increase the doubt on the channel side; to some of the islands; to turn the water and increase the depth on the channel side; to require channel spans of 500 feet length in all bridges, and to insist on the immediate alteration of the Steubenville bridge to correspond with this figure, and recommend caution in the removal of bars at the ripples so as not to injure navigation by drawing pools above. Particular mention is made of the Monongahela wire bridge as an outrage on the rights of oy drawing pools above. Particular mention is made of the Monongahela wire bridge as an outrage on the rights of transporters, detrimental alike to harbor business and river commerce, and calling for an instant abatement of this intoler-

able grievance.

After the reading of the report had been concluded it was unanimously adopted and the meeting adjourned.

Attempt to Escape from Jail. LOUISVILLE, December 23.—A number prisoners confined in the city jail mad of prisoners confined in the city jail made an attempt to escape this morning. Several negroes who were confined in the rear part of the building had been committing depredations by breaking window glass, furniture, &c., and behaving badly in a general way. Last evening several of them were placed in a cell to themselves, and all went quietly till 4 o'clock this morning, when a loud howl was raised. Repairing to the scene, the turnkey discovered that the rascals had set fire to the mattrasses on which they had slept, with the evident purpose of making their escape by overpowering the jail official when he should open the door to let them out. The bedding burned rapidly and the cell was dense with smoke and fames almost suffocating those with The teaches to the transfer of the cell was dense with smoke and fames almost suffocating those with

and flames almost suffocating those with in. The attendant obtained assistance as in. The attendant obtained assistance as soon as possible and rescued the negroes from their perilous position, but not until some of them were almost strangled to death with the smoke. Some of the men were insensible when rescued and a very few minutes would have settled their deaths. The prisoners when taken from the fire were very willing to be locked up anywhere, and made no effort to escape.

Sr. Paul, December 23.—This after case against Thomas Simpson, of Winous for all that was claimed in the suit of the Green hay & Minnesota Railroad against the citizens of Winona. The suit is one of a class involving \$35,000 against the citizens of Winona, who subscribed the bonds in favor of the Green Bay Railroad and afterwards attempted to evade the payment on the grounds that the railroad had not complied with the agreement. The verdict of the jury is that the R. R. company can recover \$35,000 with interest from various wealthy citizen of Winona, and also that the defendants had no legal defense for their attempted repudiation.

A Fire Bug Confesses.
Chicaco, December 23.—On the 13th, of this month, a man giving his name as Thomas Carroll, of Dunkirk, N. Y., confessed to the officers of this city, that in January, 1874, he set fire to the Vanderworth Planing Mill, in Dunkirk, which was entirely destroyed, and the watchman so badly burned that he died shortly after. Carroll then fied and has been here for some time. When he confessed he was put in jail, and word sent to the authorities of Dunkirk, of Carroll'a confession and arrest. He will be conveyed to Dunkirk to-night. He has made two attempts to commit suicide since his arrest. LOUISVILLE, KY., December, 23.—Charles Wilson, fireman on the Ohio river steamer Mary Ann, was arrested here to-night on the charge of murder. It is alleged that during Wednesday night Wilson and a deckhand named Edward Everson had a deckind named Edward Everson has an alteraction, but were subsequently made friends by the efforts of the creve Later in the same night, it is alleged that Wilson procured a cutians, an attacking Everson suddenly inflicted wound from which he died to-day.

No More Lottery Tickets.

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St. Louis, December 23.—Under instructions from Judge Knight, of the Circuit Court, Chief of Police McDonough to-day notified the managers of the Missouri State Lottery that no further selling of tickets or drawings would be permitted after to-day.

SENTENCED TO THE PERITERSTIANY. A. W. Hubbard, Henry F. Edwards and George W. Malone, counterfeiters, were sentenced in the District Court to-day to five years in the penitentiary.

Ice Gorge in the Delaware. Port Jervis, December 23.—The re-cent mild weather has had the effect of raising the Delaware river sufficiently high to move the ice. A gorge formed at Narrowsburgh this morning damming the water which is rising rapidly. This is one of the places where the ice gorge formed last winter which resulted so dis-astronaly.

The Boston Gas Explosion. Boston, December 23.—No further dis-coveries have been made of bodies at the scene of the gas explosion last night, and as several persons reported missing have appeared, it is probable that the actual number of lives lost will be narrowed down to five, one or two of the wounded may die.

Accepted the Challenge. NEW HAVEN, December 23.—Harvard has accepted the Yale challenge for an eight cared, four mile race, Borron, December 23.—John B. Rugger & Son, stocking manufacturers are re-ported to have failed.

NEW. YORK.

Reduced Freight Rates. New York, December 23.—The Pennsylvania Bailroad C-mpany has arranged their reduced freight rates. The rate from Philadelphia to Chicago is to be for first-class freight 27 cents per hundred pounds; second class, 23c; third and fourth classes, 18c; and fifth class, 14c. The new rate to St. Louis is to be for first class, 35c; second class, 32c; third and fourth classes, 25c; and fifth class, 21c.

THE HOWEN LIBEL SUIT—NAMES OF THE LONDON, December 23.—The Gordon elected to Parliament yesterday was Sir Alexander Gordon (Conservative) for East Aberdeenshire, and not Lord Advocate Gordon for Glasgow and Aberdeen Universities.

The Involvide Russe states that emissaries from Khokand had incited the tribes subject to Russis in the neighborhood of trapete Toorkishan to revolt. The Russian troops attacked them and were at first repulsed, but subsequently obtained a victory. Three hundred insurgents were killed in the engagement.

LONDON, December 23.—The Prince of Wales landed at Calcutta, to-day, and had a magnificent reception.

THE BOWEN LIBEL SUIT-NAMES OF THE JURORS.

The trial of Henry C. Bowen, against the Brooklyn Eagle for \$100,000 damages for libel concluded this evening. Mr. Beach, counsel for the defense occupied up to 2:30, in his summing up, and Mr. Fullerton, for plaintiff, spoke until 5 o'clock. Judge Reynolds then charged the jury in a fifteen minutes address, and informed them that they might bring in a sealed verdict. MADRID, December 23.—The Epocha says that when the Carlist insurrection is suppressed an efficient army will be maintained in Cuba as a measure of protection, and that heavy guns will be placed on the coast. At the same time Spain will propose to the United States a new and mutually advantageous treaty of Commerce. Subscriptions have already been opened to defray the coat of manufacturing heavy guns for the defense of Cuba.

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The names of the jury, twenty-four in number are as follows: Mesars. George H. Berd, Abner W. Colgate, John J. Cisco, Samuel D. Davis, William P. Douglas, Amos R. Eno, Joseph S. Loury, John H. Caswell, Erra M. Kingsley, Richard Arnold, Charles Collins, Robert K. Davis, John Taylor, J. E. Elberman, Julius W. Cattlin, Levi P. Morton, Gordon Morris, Arthur J. Peabody, George Cabal Ward, F. B. Thurber, A. P. Stokes, Robert L. Kennedy and P. Hall.

BERLIN, December 23.—It is stated that the principal feature of the Great Pow-ers' proposition relative to the reforms in Turkey, is that the Embassadors of the Neutral Powers' at Constantinople, shalf

Anarchy in Nonora. Anarchy in Nonora.

San Francisco, December 23,—A dispatch from San Diego confirms the reports of an anarchy in Sonora. A revolution is in progress. The Yaguie Indians are in revolt. Gov. Pesquiera has levied a special tax to carry on the war. The revolutionary party is reported about to invade Sinalos. Business is prostrated. No further demonstrations have been made by the banditit at Campo; the presence of a posse from San Diego prostrated. No further demonstrations have been made by the banditti at Campo; the presence of a posse from San Diego keeps them temporarily quiet, but they threaten revenge for the shooting and hanging of their comrades in the recent raid. Lopes is in command since the death of Chaves. The Mexicans on the border, with a few exceptions, are in league with the banditti. A cavalry company will leave here to-morrow for San Diego.

A dispatch from San Diego says: A focurier arrived from San Rafael, the Capital of Lower California, reporting that the Revolutionists had attacked that place, killed Governor Villegrama and twenty-nine others and had possesson of everything. The report needs con firmation but considered highly probable by these familiar with affairs in the country.

A despatch from Tucsan confirms the revolutionists, and states that the troops of Sonora and a portion of Preaquers forces have entered Arizons.

General Knabe this afternoon tegraphed that he has been ordered to compel Serna to surrender, and ordered three companies of cavalry from the camps of Grant and Lowell to carry out the order.

Governor Safford will leave immediately for the Sonora line.

A despatch from San Diego says that noiling further has been heard from San Rafael.

Freight Combination Weaken-

Weather Report.

For Friday in Tennessee and the Ohio, Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys, falling barometer, southeast to northeast winds, colder, cloudy and rainy weather, followed in the Ohio Valley by clearing and colder weather. For the Lake Region rising barometer, colder northeast winds and partly cloudy and clear weather, followed on the Upper Lakes by a falling barometer.

For the Middle and Eastern States cold northeast winds, increasing to brisk,

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Gone Into Bankruptcy.

Boston, December 23.—A company or-ganized six months ago as a gingham manufacturing company, with an alleged capital stock of \$100,000, has gone into bankruptcy, with liabilities of \$180,000 and no assets, \$150,000 of the liabilities

being in notes, the money from which was used by the officers for private purposes. Not a dollar of the capital was ever paid

in. Charles M. Strauss, a clerk of the company, has been indicted for perjury in making affidavit as to the capital, and the other officers will be similarly served.

Arrested for Marder.

Another Shock at Richmond.

RICHMOND, VA., December 23,-Shock

RIGIMOND, VA., December 23.—Shooka of an earthquake were last evening felt along the Cheapeake & Ohio railroad as far as Staunton, 130 miles northwest of Richmond, and also along the line of the Richmond & Danville railroad to the southern border of the State. No damage is reported.

Cards and Pistois

Carro, December 23.—Alpheus Rencolored roustabout on the steamer Far

nie Lewis, was shot to day by another negro whose name is unknown, and who secaped after the shooting. The trouble was over a game of cards. Reno's wound is dangerous. ie Lewis, was shot to-day by anothe

Marine Intelligence.

QURENTOWN, December 23.—Arrived Steamship Dakota from New York. PORTLAND, Mr., December 23.—Arrived—Steamer Scandanavian from Liver

Reported Pallure.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24-1 a. m.

DETROIT, MICH., December 23,—J. F. Albro, a well-known lumber inspector of Osceols, Mich., committed suicide to-day with a pistol. No cause is known for the act. WESTCHESTER, PA., December 23 .- The Bank of Brandywine is now in the hands of the assignce, William W. Jeffreys, cashier of the National Bank of Chester Freight Combination Weaken-Ling.
CHICAGO, December 23,-Although there has been no actual decline in the freight

County.

PRINCETON, N. J., December 23.—The trustees of Princeton College sustain the faculty in their action against secret societies, and refuse to change the law.

NEW ORLEANS, December 23.—Mr.
William C. Black, who was lately elected Treasurer, was to-day elected President of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, and John Phelps, the former President, was elected Treasurer, Mr. Black having resigned. There was no other name before has been no actual decline in the freight rates east, since the reductiont, there is a gradual weakening, and it is deemed probable that in a few days the combination will be broken up. The Grand Trunk Railway to-day made several contracts for meats at 85c through to Liverpool, while the combination price is 975c, It is also surmised that they were taking less at han combination rates on corn to New England, as it is known that they have made some large contracts within a day or two in that direction. The feeling among merchants toward the combination for discriminating against Chicago is very bitter.

elected Treasurer, Mr. Black having resigned. There was no other name before the Exchange for President.

Providence, R. I., December 23.—The committee appointed to examine the affairs of the Providence Tool Company, it is understood, will recommend an extension of thirty-six months from January lat and semi-annual payments, beginning next July, with interest at 7 per cent, also payable semi-annually.

The committee to investigate the affairs of the Providence Tool Company submit the statement recommending extension on the entire indebtedness covering thirty-six months from January 1st next, with equal semi-annual payments commencing July 1st 1876 with interest at 7 per cent per annum.

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SCOTT, COLE & BRO., Drs Morres, December 23.—Two sons of John C. Sidebottom, aged 11 and 14 years respectively, broke through the ice on the railroad pond to-day and were drowned. Attorneys at Law

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